

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: The Dictator

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1200841.000

Medium: Blu-ray disc

Distributor: Universal Pictures Video

Director: Larry Charles

FVLB Applicant: Universal Pictures Video

Producer: Sacha Baron Cohen
et al.

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Offensive language, sexual material and other content that may offend.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 September 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: 20 September 2012

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play	

	Settings Scenes Extras	
Feature(s):	The Dictator Theatrical Version The Dictator Extended Version	83:17 98:47
Timed component(s):	Deleted & Extended Scenes (x15) Music Video - Best Love Song "Your Money Is On The Dresser" Larry King Interview	33:37 1:35 2:49
Untimed component(s):	Notices	
Total running time:		220:05

Summary of reasons for decision:

The Blu-ray disc contains theatrical and extended versions of a comedy film about a fictional military dictator. The theatrical version on the disc is identical to the previously examined film version which was classified R16, with the descriptive note, "Offensive language, sexual material and other content that may offend." The decision was registered on 01 May 2012.

In addition to the two versions of the film, the Blu-ray disc contains extended and deleted scenes, a music video, and an in-character interview with Larry King. The extra content in the extended version of the feature comprises scenes which are in keeping with the content and tone of the previously classified version. The additional content of the extended version of the feature and the Blu-ray's additional components do not require a different classification or descriptive note to that given to the previously examined film version.